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May 5, 2008

Hon Ann K. Quinlan Acting Secretary Surface Transportation Board 395 F. Street, SW Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re. STB Finance Docket No. 35106

United States Department of Energy - Rail Construction and Operation - Caliente Rail Line in Lincoln, Nye, and Exmeralda Counties, Nevada Notice of Intent to Participate

Dear Secretary Quinlan.

We are writing in response to the Surface Transportation Board, Notice of Construction and Operation Application and Adoption of Procedural Schedule, published in the Federal Register, on April 16, 2008

Pursuant to the Board's Notice, we hereby provide notice of intent to participate in this proceeding as a party of record. We respectfully request that we receive copies of all filings, submissions, discovery requests and responses, notices, and decisions made in this proceeding.

We would prefer to provide and receive service of copies by email using the address above provided

Thank you

Sincerely,

Michael S. Cyphet

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